

**CITY OF WILLERNIE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 16, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Baglio, Soderlund, Siver, Cook, De Jong, Attorney-Tori Kelm, Maintenance Superintendent-Ken Johnson and clerk-Vickie Keating.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Baglio moved to approve the agenda after adding preparing the agenda and Willernie update. Soderlund seconded the motion and the agenda was approved.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Soderlund moved to approve the minutes as pre-read. De Jong seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments at the April meeting.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF**

The current Willernie officer will be on leave the end of May and a new officer will be appointed for five months.

The officer asked if the council had any complaints at this time.

**BUSINESS LICENSE**

Joshua Green, the new owner of the flower shop, did not attend the April council meeting.

**KATE – CONDO ASSOCIATION**

Cindy, the president of the condo association, attended the meeting with Kate McKee to ask Willernie's permission to use the beach parking lot when their lot is repaved. This will take place in September, and it will be for approximately 12 to 13 cars. There are two trash bins that will need to be taken off the asphalt as well for two weeks and they are requesting permission to use the beach for parking during that time.

The association will firm up the date on the repaving and check on the trash before the May council meeting. Once the council approves the motion the association will be notified by the city.

### **KEN REPORT**

John Manship flushed the fire hydrants today and discovered that three of the hydrants need repair. John thinks the repairs will be between two and three thousand dollars. Ken will firm up the price on the repairs and keep the council informed.

Millner Park will be trimmed tomorrow. The whole area will be mowed and two trees off Webster will be addressed.

On Friday, Ken is patching the streets and Ken is going to ask for bids on the resurfacing of the streets in need. De Jong would like to review the streets that need resurfacing with Ken at a convenient time for Ken.

Next week the street sweeper will be out, and he is picking up leaves when he sees the piles in the streets.

### **AGENDA PREPARATION**

The council would like to have the agenda sent out on the Thursday before the monthly meeting. In order for this to happen all information needed for the agenda must be at the office no later than Wednesday morning, the week before the monthly meeting.

All council members agreed to have the information sent to the office by Wednesday morning, the week before the meeting so the agenda can be sent out on Thursday.

### **WILLERNIE CITY UPDATE**

Siver and Soderlund contacted the Mahtomedi Garden Club and have been awarded \$300 to purchase plants for the side of city hall.

The Ice Cream Social will take place, but the location has not been chosen as of this date. The business owners are interested in the ice cream social and will donate and set up stands to help promote the city.

Siver moved to have the ice cream social at Willernie Park. Baglio seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Bayport Legion Reports – De Jong received information from the gambling department and suggested reviewing the gambling ordinance in the future. The report must include clarity of where the funds are distributed.

**CORRECTED RESOLUTION FOR SEWER CHARGE**

Mayor Baglio read the resolution to correct the sewer charge from as suggested by the city auditor.

Mayor Baglio moved to vacate the previous resolution and adopt the correct one as read at the meeting, Resolution # 2025-03. Soderlund seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES**

316 Chatham – nothing new to report.

No violations have been sent out, however, Soderlund contacted residents about the new procedure.

**APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

Soderlund moved to approve the bills, Siver seconded the motion and the bills were approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Soderlund moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Baglio seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating  
Clerk-Treasurer